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Mr. Martin Hecktor motored to Edmonton this week.

Club 21 will meet in the basement of the Anglican Church on Thursday, Feb. 19th. Mrs. Dick Garrett and Mrs. Sam Garrett will be in charge of the program.

The Carbon 4H Wheat Club will hold a meeting on Monday, Feb. 23rd at 8 p.m. in the Scout hall. Mr. Pettem will be showing films. All members are requested to attend.

The Legion held their annual meeting in the new hall on Mon., Feb. 16th. They decided to raffle a diamond ring donated by Mr. Harris and also to form a Women's Auxiliary.

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Lindsey Hay won the washing machine that was raffled by the curling club.

Four rinks from Carbon are curling in the Ghost Pine Bonspiel and five are competing in the Swalwell Bonspiel this week.

Betty Fox was awarded a watch by the good deed club on Saturday, Feb. 7th for her part in rescuing her brother, Ronnie. Congratulations, Betty.

A very successful Whist Drive was held last Wednesday, Feb. 11th in the Anglican Church basement. Top prizes went to Mrs. W. Poole and Mr. Sam Garrett while consolation prizes were presented to Mrs. D. A. Prowse and Mr. Harold Bramley.

The Hon. Gordon Taylor, M.L.A. for the Drumheller and Carbon constituency held a public meeting in the Scout Hall on Saturday, Feb. 14th. The meeting was well attended and Mr. Taylor spoke at length on public welfare, with relation to old age pensions, widows pensions and mental institutions. He gave a detailed report on his four year road building plan and its apparent success. Mr. Taylor is also trying to have legislation passed to establish public psychopathic wards in larger hospitals in the province. He plans to return after the present session and give the people of Carbon a report on what happened at the forthcoming session of the legislature.

The Senior Aid of the Carbon United Church served lunch at the close of Mr. Taylor's talk.

An automatic headlight beam control unit known as the Autronic eye was recently introduced by General Motors. As a bright light approaches the unit lowers headlights and returns them to the bright beam as the approaching car passes.

## EDITORIALS of the WEEK

### THE CARBON CHRONICLE

It may be called the Carbon Comical or even "The Ghost" (just a handful of sheet) but it is still your home town paper. Do you ever stop to think of the few major happenings in your town during the week? It takes a lot of news to cover both the front and back pages of a small town weekly paper, but it is a medium of expression, a source of local interest and a help to your local merchant to advertise his wares. You would miss it if it wasn't published any more and even though you might make light at the lack of major news items or the publishing of such articles as, Mrs. So and So went to Calgary last week, you still read it.

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### CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity, (although we would prefer to thank each one personally) to thank our relatives, friends, neighbors, the Carbon Baptist Ladies' Aid and Young Peoples' Society, the members of the Lions' Club, the friends in the Level Land district, all those who have been so kind and thoughtful toward Ronald in the hospital and toward the children and myself at home, also the gifts which were given at Christmas time which were received with heartfelt gratitude.

Mabel and Ronald Neher.

University attendance in Canada has increased by 175 per cent in the last 32 years, while during the same period the population in the age group 18 to 22, which includes most college entrants, has increased by only 45 per cent. High school attendance has also increased by 150 per cent during the same period, while the age group 13 to 17 had increased by only 29 per cent. A survey of 417 Canadian firms now employing some 15,000 professionally trained persons and whose total employment represented almost 14 per cent of all wage and salary workers in Canada revealed probable demands for university trained persons over the next four years. The consensus of the firms covered is that the supply of graduates, particularly engineers, will not keep pace with the growth of industry, if the present levels of hirings and university enrolments continue. It was expected that substantial numbers of chemists, physicists and geologists will be required by 1956.

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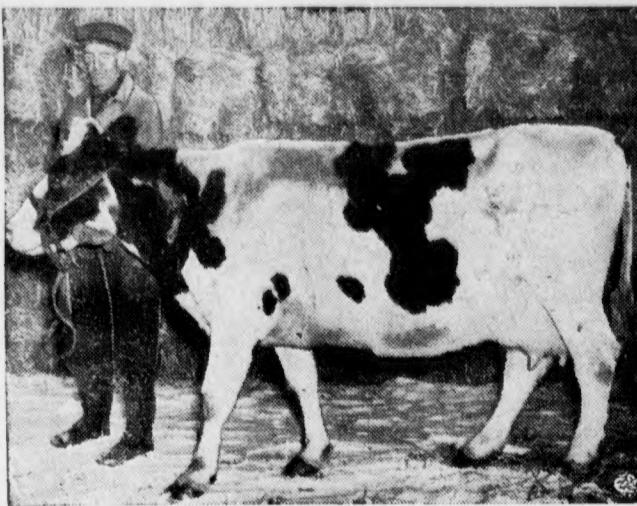
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## Wonder Cow at Chater, Manitoba



—Photo courtesy of Brandon Sun.

Wesley Smyth, of Chater, is shown above with his 21-year-old Holstein, "Sunbeam Colanta". During her lifetime this cow has produced 16 calves, and even now is being used as a nurse cow for Mr. Smyth's herd. Sunbeam's age is remarkable, since most cows have completed their usefulness before reaching the age of 16.

BRANDON.—On the first day of July, 1951, one of Wesley Smyth's cows had a calf on his farm just south of Chater, seven miles from Brandon. Normally, there would be nothing unusual about such a happening on a dairy farm, but this particular calf was number 16 in a group produced by "Sunbeam Colanta Canary", a registered Holstein cow in Wesley's herd. At the time, Sunbeam was almost 20 years old.

On January 15 Sunbeam celebrated her 21st birthday. The amazing thing is that today, more than six years past the time when even the best of dairy cows have usually outlived their usefulness, Sunbeam is still being used as a nurse cow in the herd. Since her last freshening, she has successfully raised six calves.

Sunbeam's mother was the foundation dam of Wesley's herd. The mother lived for 17 years, and Sunbeam was the result of Wesley's plan to build a well balanced herd of dairy Holsteins.

Of the calves born of Sunbeam, nine were heifers and seven were bull calves. The youngest of the bulls was sold to another Holstein breeder in the United States and is now the herd sire of Fred Schmidt's North Dakota registered herd.

Throughout her lifetime, Sunbeam has always been a good milk producer. She was not given a "record of production" test under government supervision until she was 15 years of age, but even at this age, she produced 13,217 pounds of milk in 357 days, and the butterfat content of the milk was 4.26 per cent.

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THRILLS of the  
ROARIN' GAME

## A Lead Goes Statistical

(By Glen Harris)

Once upon a time there was a Lead; a very self-effacing Lead, by the way, undoubtedly humbled by the kicking around one playing his position is always in for.

Though he had heard many discussions between Seconds and Thirds under full-throttle criticism of their skips, he was never elevated to the point where he could join in the sport of running down the Simon Lagree that runs the rink.

In fact he was given to understand in no uncertain terms, that the opinion, pro or con, of any lead amounted to naught, or even less — and that criticism from his ilk was frowned upon in curling circles.

Unable to join discussions, our hero began to wonder just how much the skip's strategy "affected" lead stones. He wondered so long and so much that he decided to keep a record of his own lead stones, the statistics of which follow:

## Personal Curling Record

Matches participated in	18
Number of ends	180
Matches won by my rink	1
Matches lost by my rink	17
(Not too bad.)	
Total stones thrown by me in	
18 matches	360
Stones in house	9
Stones short of hog line	132
Stones through house	211
Stones hitting side boards	8
Total stones out of play	351

Reasons For Stones  
Out Of Play

Wrong turn given by skip	71
Too much broom given by skip	84
Too little broom given by skip	18
Too much weight asked for by skip	24
Too little weight asked for by skip	28
Insufficient sweeping	49
Illegal use of hands by opponents	38
Clipping	16
Interference due to high wind	22
Improper delivery of stone on my part	1

Ever hear of the Scot who wrote the curling editor that if any more Scotch jokes appeared in the column he would quit borrowing the paper!

J. W. Heartwell, of Meadow Lake, Sask. — better known to Western curlers as "Hellfire Joe"—used to describe an end he saw played, in which one side scored an "eight", though every man on the ice played his rocks perfectly. One rink played each of its stones into the house, and the other rink passed them through — and stayed!

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## Radio Hams Can No Longer Establish Contact In Russia



—Central Press Canadian.

Dick Shanks, "DX" club chief, in his home-made broadcast "studio".

By RUTH MULVEY  
(CPC Correspondent)

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — "Dit . . . da . . . da . . ."

The signal faded. Then, the staccato code sounded a friendly "Seventy Three"—which means "the best of luck"—and the Iron Curtain rolled down with finality to end the last bit of two-way communication between the people of Russia and satellites and their colleagues in North America.

That was last July. Since then, radio "hams" in Canada and the U.S. have worked overtime to re-establish contact, hoping desperately that the silence had been caused by poor weather conditions. Now, the verdict is: Censorship!

For the past few years, while diplomats, journalists and government officials were complaining about the inaccessibility of Russia, a number of radio operators were in constant touch with enthusiasts in that country. Their calls went through with no more difficulty than it takes to deposit a coin in the slot and dial a number. And, less expense.

According to Dick Shanks, president of the San Diego Long Distance club "you could hardly turn a radio on without getting a call signal from Russia."

As a result of the ensuing chats, Shanks and other "DX" club members got a pretty good idea of what the Russian people were like. The "calling cards" which the Russian hams sent provided them with a technicolor picture of the country.

Most of their code-and-conversation correspondents turned out to be government officials and all but a few were able to speak English fluently. With the exception of political discussion, they proved volatile on most subjects. Sometimes, they were quite disarming.

One amateur told Lee Sheridan a lot of engaging stories about his family. He was proudest of his very small daughter. Unable to walk yet, the child could ski "pretty good" and so he and his wife allowed the youngster to wear her skis around the house to prevent her from falling.

However, a less happy and enthusiastic picture of life behind the Iron Curtain was given by a young Czech

### GEMS OF THOUGHT

#### COMPANIONSHIP

Good company and good discourse are the very sinews of virtue.—Izaak Walton.

There are no greater miracles known to earth than perfection and an unbroken friendship.—Mary Baker Eddy.

It is meet that noble minds keep ever with their likes; for who so firm that cannot be seduced.—Shakespeare.

When one associates with vice, it is but one step from companionship to slavery.—Francis Quarles.

We gain nothing by being with such as ourselves: we encourage mediocrity. I am always longing to be with men more excellent than myself.—Charles Lamb.

No man can be provident of his time, who is not prudent in the choice of his company.—Jeremy Taylor.

## World Happenings Briefly Told

About 15 persons are killed and 600 injured every day on Britain's highways, the ministry of transport reports. Road accidents killed 5,250 and injured 211,243 in 1952.

Roman knives 2,000 years old were unearthed from an ancient Yorkshire tannery in perfect condition. Experts said they had been preserved by the high tannic acid content of the soil.

In the first ten months of 1952 Canada exported almost half a billion dollars worth of wheat and almost three quarters of a billion dollars worth of pulp and paper.

The Panair Do Brazil airline has completed negotiations to buy British Comet jet airliners. The 44-seat Comets will be used on the company's international routes beginning next year.

The first of 68 United States Navy ships to be turned over to Japan have been transferred formally at the U.S. Naval Base at Yokosuka. The first group includes six frigates and four large landing ships.

Britain's 17-year-old Duke of Kent flew to Geneva from London to go to school high in the Alps. The school moves every winter to the ski resort of Gstaad so the pupils can enjoy winter sports.

To stimulate cultural exchanges with Canada, the Spanish government will grant 15 Spanish-language scholarships to Canadian students this year, it was announced by Luis Cerón, consul-general at Montreal.

City zoo will be open to the public at nights during the Coronation season next summer. Premises will be adorned by bright lights, including artificial moonlight to lure nocturnal birds and animals into the public view.

### STANDARD BRIDGE

By M. Harrison-Gray  
Dealer: West  
North-South game

W. Q K 10 2  
Q Q 9 8 5 4  
Q A Q 2  
Q 8 5  
W. Q J 9 8 5  
Q 10 9 8 7  
Q 10 6  
Q J 10 4 3 2  
Q Q 9 6  
S. Q 8 4 3  
Q J 7 6 5  
Q K 5 3  
Q A K 7

Italy picked up 1090 (8 match points) on this hand in the European championships final. Both rooms North's shaded One Heart opening was doubled by East.

As their system did not permit South to redouble, the Italian North-South pair could not gauge each other's strength and finished out of their depth in Four Hearts, but ten tricks were made through a muddle in defence.

In Room 2 the Swedish South redoubled and followed with Two Hearts on the next round over West's code bid of Two Diamonds. North then made the fatal mistake of doubling a further system bid of Two No-Trumps by West, haunted by his misleading opening and having to silence South. But "dribbling rhythm" led South to double the next call, Three Clubs, which was easily fulfilled.

The cheetah or hunting leopard is a large cat inhabiting the plains of Africa and Asia.

### HOW TO CHURN BUTTER IN A CANNON'S MOUTH



Russell in The Los Angeles Times.

## British Children Make Manful Efforts At Spelling "Saskatchewan" — Suchataubun, Sukachyoun, Sascatewn

By J. C. GRAHAM

(Canadian Press Correspondent)

LONDON. — A classic complaint among Canadians visiting Britain is that they are frequently assumed to belong to some kind of offshoot of the United States. However, the war and post-war Canadian aid to Britain, emphasis on the importance of the British Commonwealth, and the renewed flow of migration have all influenced the knowledge of Britons in recent years. To gauge the effect of these factors on the younger generation of Britons, I carried out a test with a group of London schoolchildren.

The group chosen was a senior class in a council elementary school in a moderately prosperous suburb. Most of the 35 girls and boys in the class were 10 or 11 years old. It is not claimed that the test was nationally representative but merely that it gives an indication of the knowledge of Canada among a fairly typical group of London children.

The questions asked were:

1. What is Canada?
2. Where is it?
3. What language is spoken?
4. What nationality are the people?
5. Name any four Canadian towns.
6. What does Canada send to Britain?

Twenty-one children said Canada was a country. Four others specified that it was part of the British Empire, but one of these classified it as a colony. Four more reduced it to the status of a province. One gave it the dignity of a continent, one said it was part of America, and another simply said it was "abroad". Three had no opinion on what Canada was. None mentioned Commonwealth.

Views were more varied on location. Sixteen children put it as in, near, or in the north of America, while five others said it was in the United States. Three described it as "away up in the north," "near the pole" or "in the Arctic," while five thought it was in South America. One child placed it "on the Pacific sea," and another described it as "to the right of Britain." Four had no ideas on the subject.

Only three children specified English and French as the language spoken. Eight described the language as Canadian, seven as American. Four said English alone, four French Canadian alone, and one French and American. Two thought Indian was the language of the country and six did not know.

In the most widely agreed answer

in the test, 28 children said the nationality of the people was Canadian. There was, however, wide diversity in spelling—Canadon, Canadin, Canadeun, Cania, Cadian, Candal, Canadean, two said the nationality was American, one English, and four did not know.

The list of towns may come as a blow to the pride of patriotic citizens of Canada's biggest cities. New York emerged as second city to Ottawa, the order of favoritism being: Ottawa, 16; New York, 6; Montreal, 5; Wellington, 4; New Orleans, 4; Quebec, 3; Victoria, 3; Toronto, 2; Regina, 1. Versions of Ottawa included Ottoer, Ottower, Otter, and Ottau.

There were some manful efforts at spelling what might have been either Saskatoon or Saskatchewan—Suchataubun, Sukachyoun, and Sascatewn. Other provinces also came into the picture, Ontario, British Columbia and Alberta each getting two votes. Nine children did not know any Canadian towns.

In answer to question 6, newsprint was not mentioned as a Canadian export to Britain. The nearest was a single pupil who gave the chief Canadian export to Britain as timber for paper. However, the raw material involved was the favored reply, 20 children listing wood or timber. Other replies were wheat, 7; meat, 6; wool, 3; butter, 2; and bananas, 1. Minerals were not mentioned.

The economic situation, however, was to the fore in the mind of one girl. The principal thing Canada sent to Britain, she said, was dollars.

### Family Glad When Mystery Was Solved

PRESCOTT, Ont.—The mystery of the missing socks has been solved. For some weeks socks of members of a local family disappeared during the night.

When they took down the Christmas tree the socks were discovered — hung on the rear branches.

Every member of the family pleaded innocent.

Then the father got up during a cold night to tend the fires and the mystery was solved.

He met the family cat coming down the stairs with a pair of nylons in its mouth.

A sleeping person changes his position from 20 to 65 times in the course of a night.

### On The Side : By E. V. Durling

Regret to say my brilliant Idea No. 87654A never caught on. However, I still have faith in it. This idea called for establishment in every neighborhood of a Christmas present exchange. After Christmas, persons having gifts for which they had no use could meet with the hope of exchanging same for something that might appeal to them. I recall that one Christmas my Uncle Harry, a very popular fellow, received 26 pairs of suspenders as gifts from as many different people. I figure there must be many persons in a position somewhat similar to that of my uncle. In fact I know one fellow who has been presented with 28 boxes of cigars and only last month his physician ordered him to cut out smoking.

#### Make It Good

Socialites expecting to be presented to Queen Elizabeth of England during the coronation festivities are practising the curtsey. Some dancing teachers give special lessons in this. There are two types of curtsey, the "deep curtsey" and the "short curtsey". The deep curtsey calls for the right knee almost touching the floor. This is favored by the old school socialites. Perhaps they are right. It was Confucius who said: "If you bow at all, bow low."

#### Everlasting Nylons

"The reason the nylon hosiery of so many women wears out so quickly is definitely due to laziness, stupidity and carelessness," writes a New Yorker. "As a hosiery manufacturer, it would seem I would be happy about this as it means the purchase of more stockings. I am not. I am proud of our product and am sick of having it unjustly criticized. Many women buy the wrong foot size in nylons. Others attach their garters in careless and sloppy fashion. Others drop cigarette ash on their hosiery. All these things are very destructive of nylons. Then many women are too lazy to wash their nylons regularly. They should be washed every day. Intelligent women have very little trouble with nylons. It is the stupid, lazy and careless type of female who is always whining about runs in her hosiery and blaming the manufacturer."

#### Fatal Blow to Dignity

What sort of wives do feminine physicians make? Indications are they may be difficult to control. Recently reaching the divorce court was a marriage between two doctors of medicine. Testimony revealed that on one occasion the feminine physician so irritated her husband that he took her over his knee and gave her a vigorous spanking. At this time the lady was a highly successful practising physician with several hundred patients. Naturally the aforementioned radical treatment by her irate husband was a great blow to her dignity.

#### Thought for the Adventurous

Trips to the moon will be possible within 10 years. So states Dr. Werner von Braun, the world's leading expert on the subject. He says the nation getting to the moon first and establishing a space station there will be the military dictator of the world. It will have every inch of the earth under scrutiny, and will be able to utilize, if necessary, atomic missiles guided to pinpoint targets. A very provocative thought.

#### After the Presidency

It is repeatedly said President Truman will leave the White House "a poor man." There seems no doubt, however, Mr. Truman will do all right financially after he leaves the White House. As a starter he will probably accept that offer of \$10,000 per week for a series of half-hour weekly television talks. Nor would it surprise me if he also accepted the offer to make some piano recordings.

#### In the Language of Flowers

Lettuce is listed in the official "language of flowers". The message lettuce conveys is, "You are cold-hearted." Keep that in mind, young fellow. When some young woman fails to respond warmly to the affection you offer her, send her a head of lettuce.

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**WEATHERMAN GETS NO SYMPATHY**—Residents of Albany, New York, wasted no sympathy on Ernest C. Johnson, whom they're accustomed to blame for the weather—particularly when it's bad. He's the meteorologist or weatherman for the area, and even after he predicted a heavy snowfall and warned motorists to stay at home, here he is stuck fast. But he is so used to bad weather, he shows his nonchalance by catching up on his reading while he awaits a tow truck.—Central Press Canadian.



**CANADIAN HOPES TO SELL SCOOTERS**—Hoping to capitalize on the popularity of small cars, Canadian engineer Alvin Rhialdo produced this motor scooter in which he is travelling through Europe and intends to continue through Africa. The scooter, which he hopes to market for about \$450, is heated and has a two-way radio.—Central Press Canadian.

**A Life of Confusion**



**Harold, a two-headed water turtle** found by a fisherman near Morgan City, La., is compared here in size to a silver dollar. Harold's life is one of confusion because each of his heads controls two of his legs. When one head wants to snooze, the other might want a choice morsel of food. The result—Harold crawls around in a circle. Dr. William O. Sadler, biologist at Mississippi College, said each head has independent action and controls one side of the body.

# World News In Pictures

Two-Headed  
Turtle Has Life  
Of Confusion

Indian Hunter



**AIRCRAFTMAN REG JOHNSTONE**, a Chippewa Indian from Cape Croker near Owen Sound, Ont., killed enough game to keep nine men in food for 10 days during an R.C.A.F. winter bush survival course 160 miles west of Edmonton. Using only an ax, hunting knife, cord and steel from a parachute pack and green wood, Johnstone, 25, made this crossbow and set of steel-tipped arrows. His instructors said the Indian was in his element in the bush and hunted better with his crossbow than most hunters do with modern firearms. In the background is a tent of the type in which airmen live during the winter survival course.



Donald Gordon



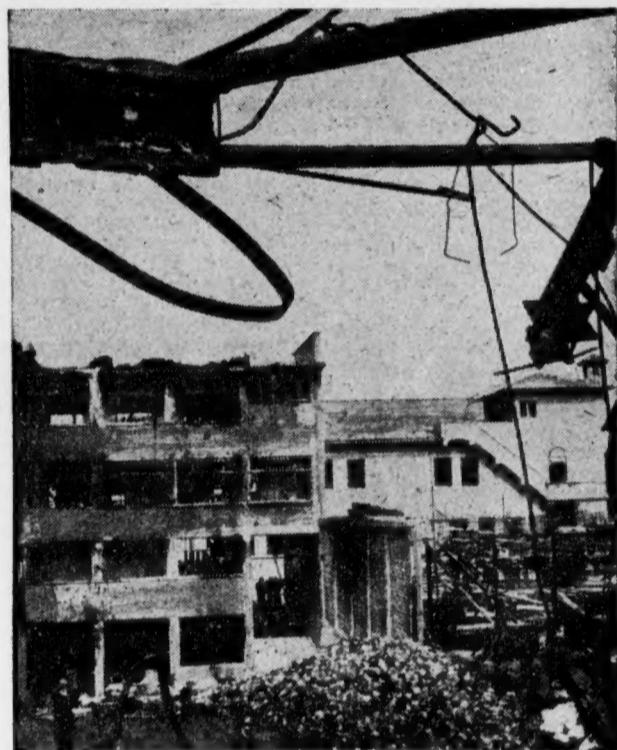
Miss Norma Hobbs

—Central Press Canadian Photos.  
**TO MARRY**—Announcement of a spring wedding has been made for Norma Hobbs of Montreal and Donald Gordon, president of the C.N.R. Miss Hobbs served with the Wrens during the war when Donald Gordon was chairman of the wartime prices and trade board.



**STEP FORWARD IN POLIO FIGHT**—Dr. Pierre Lepine of the famed Pasteur Institute in Paris recently perfected the first cheap method for growing large quantities of polio virus. Dr. Lepine is shown here (wearing glasses) watching as colleague Dr. Barski places test tubes of culture and serum in a rotation incubator. Dr. Vittorio Monaci is at right.—Central Press Canadian.

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—Central Press Canadian.  
**FIRECRACKER CAUSES 56 DEATHS**—A group of workmen stand amidst the wreckage of a building in Valparaiso, Chile, in which twenty tons of dynamite exploded in the early hours of the New Year, killing 56 persons and injuring 360 others. A mass funeral has been held for the dead, victims of a jokester who threw a firecracker into the building.



**TOKYO FIREMEN PUT ON THEIR SHOW**—On bamboo ladders, high over the heads of some 30,000 spectators, Tokyo's firefighters go through their paces. The firemen donned costumes of feudal days for the colorful parade and demonstration on the Imperial Palace grounds in the heart of Tokyo. Almost one hundred fire trucks from various sections of Tokyo participated in the ceremonies.—Central Press Canadian.

**PREVALENCE OF RABIES**  
By DR. E. E. BALLANTYNE  
Director Veterinary Services  
Alberta Dept. of Agriculture

Rabies, also called hydrophobia or mad dog disease, is worldwide in distribution in dogs, cats and carnivores in general such as wolves, foxes and coyotes. It is transmitted to domestic livestock and man by bites of these animals. The following countries are reported to be free from rabies: Great Britain, Ireland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Holland, Australia, Switzerland and Hawaii. The disease has been present in the wild foxes and wolves in Northern Canada for several yrs.

Rabies in man is rare compared to its wide prevalence among dogs and other animals, both wild and domestic. Rabies is widespread in the United States. In 1948, there were 8,495 cases reported in animals and 28 in persons. Several thousand people had to take treatment through due to having been bitten or exposed to rabid animals. Only 12 States were free from the disease.

In Alberta, the first case was reported at Fort Fitzgerald on June 8th, 1952, when a wild fox bit a trapper's dog which later developed the disease. On July 9th, a case was reported in the Little Red River-Fifth Meridian area. On July 29th a wolf bit several hogs in the Fort Vermilion district. Two pigs died from the disease in two weeks and wolves bit several dogs, cattle, horses and hogs in the district. In October the disease was present in

the Keg River district. In November a coyote from Fort McMurray was positive for the disease when examined at the laboratory. Early in December a fox from Margie on the N.A.R., 174 miles from Edmonton in 74-9-W4th, was also found positive. Since then, up to Jan. 31st, positive cases have occurred in the Lac La Biche, Boyle, Woking, Peace River, Chipewyan Lake, Peerless Lake, Whitecourt, Morinville and Grande Prairie districts. In Saskatchewan, it has occurred at Lac La Loche, about 70 miles east of Fort McMurray, Alberta, where dogs were bitten by foxes. In Alberta several cattle, hogs and horses have died of the disease in the Fort Vermilion-Keg River area. Some dogs have died in practically all of the affected areas in the North.

Rabies is a virus disease of all warm blooded animals affecting the central nervous system. It is essentially a disease of dogs, in which 80 to 90 per cent of all cases in the world occur. Where wild animal populations are involved, foxes, wolves and coyotes are the chief host although it may infect skunks, rats and other animals to lesser degrees. Poultry may become infected but it is extremely rare. To become infected they practically have to be injected with the virus.

The disease is transmitted by the bite of a rabid animal. The virus is present in the saliva and is introduced through the bite wound. It follows the nerve trunks to the spinal cord and brain. It is possible to have infection result from the virus gaining entrance through a cut or scratch, when people handle infected animals that are drooling, or when examining the mouth.

The incubation period is relatively short when the wound is located near the central nervous system, as on the face and head, when it is a deep puncture, when the tissues are rich in nerves and lymphatics such as the hands, when the virus is rich in virulence and quantity, and in young animals or children. Bites on the lips and nose are especially dangerous.

Only a limited number of those bitten by rabid dogs become affected by the disease; this is estimated in man at 15 per cent and in animals at from 20 to 30 per cent.

The average period of incubation for man and different species of animals is: dog, 3-6 weeks; horse and cow, 2-10 weeks; sheep and goats, 3-4 weeks; swine, 2-3

weeks; man, 3-9 weeks—in some cases, the period of incubation is longer or shorter. In Northern Alberta, it is reported that dogs frequently develop the disease one week after being bitten by a fox or wolf. There are cases on record in some countries where dogs developed the disease six months or more after having been bitten.

The virus of rabies has been found in the milk of infected

animals. Although transmission of the disease through infected milk would be extremely unusual, milk or even the meat from questionable animals should not be used for human or animal consumption. Persons with fresh cuts on their hands should not milk animals suspected of having rabies.

Seasons and weather have no effect upon the spread of rabies. Nor does warm weather or food

cause the disease as only the virus is responsible. The disease is not spread either from one animal to another such as a cow or horse drinking from a contaminated water trough. They have to be bitten.

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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

## THE WEDDING GIFT

Betty Said, "I Know I'll Be Happy, Daddy. You're the One Who's Chosen Bill."

By EUNICE H. BRAUN

JOHN WESTROM'S rough hands shook as he fumbled with his new tie. Old fool, he told himself. Only women cried at weddings.

It wasn't just that Betty would be living far away. He had grown used to loneliness. It was her pinches that weighed on his mind.

This Bill Howard, was he all right for her?

John wished that he might have known Bill longer. He ought to know more about his background, his family; something that would give him a key to the boy's character. Bill was intelligent and he looked steady enough, a nice-looking lad, too. He could see why Betty would be attracted.

But was that enough? What was

different about Bill from any of the other young fellows he knew, many of whom managed to wreck their marriages? Was this marriage another result of the pace of the world today, or was it built of lasting timber?

John sighed and looked at the photo of his wife on the dresser.

For awhile, after Anna had died, he and Betty had been close. He wished he could have had one good talk with her. Once, this morning, he had found her alone, unwrapping gifts. She looked so young, so vulnerable. He wanted to say something to her that would be more substantial than the gift of silver he had let her choose for herself. But, looking at the array, all he could say was, "That's a lot of loot for one small bride."

Betty's eyes glowed. "Everyone's been so wonderful!"

John awkwardly fingered a crystal bowl. "It's because they all like you. They want to start you off right."

That was a little nearer to it. Perhaps now he could talk to her the way he wanted to. He said, "Wish I could have known Bill longer. He seems like a good lad—"

Betty laughed. "Oh, I've known him forever. Don't look so serious, darling. Six months is forever, if you really love someone." "Sorry, I haven't time to talk. There's a hundred things to do."

Now, in a few minutes, he would give her away to a man he knew almost nothing about, that he hadn't even met until a few weeks ago.

Once more John loosened his tie and started over. When he finished it still didn't look right, but he put on his vest and coat, fumbled with the flower he was supposed to wear.

He glanced at his watch. Five minutes, and he must be ready to drive to the church. He looked again at the photograph and spoke aloud, "Anna, I tried to make everything right for Betty, like you wanted it. But I'm not sure about young folks at all."

There was a knock and his sister Edith put her head in. "Are you ready, John?"

"I'll be right down." He took a last look in the mirror and grinned. "You look pretty snazzy, old boy," he thought. He hadn't given so much attention to his appearance in years.

Suddenly the door opened and Betty was before him, her face glowing. "How do I look, Daddy? I wanted you to have the first glimpse."

John couldn't believe that Betty, his little girl, could be this lovely, mature woman. "Kiss me for luck," she said.

"I want—" He cleared his throat. "I wish—I just want you to be happy, that's all."

"Daddy," she said, her smile confident, "of course I'll be happy. Don't you know why?" John shook his head. They were so sure of themselves these days.

"I know I'll be happy, Daddy. Because you're the one who's really chosen Bill."

He stared at her.

"You're the standard Bill's had to measure up to. I always knew I would never marry any man unless he came close to measuring up to you. Oh, Daddy, can't you see that Bill is—well he's fine and good, like you!"

She kissed his cheek and turned away, but in a moment she came back. "Your tie," she said, "It—it looks awful. There, now you look wonderful, like Sir Galahad. You'll steal the whole show!"

All the way to the church John held Betty's hand in his. He felt happy and proud now, wanting others to see how beautiful his daughter looked.

Later, in a hushed solemn moment, he saw Bill standing tall and straight beside Betty, his face anxious and a little nervous. Betty's words came back to him—"he's fine and good, like you. You're the one who's chosen Bill."

Pride and gratitude swelled in John. "It's all right, Anna," he whispered softly, "Bill and Betty—they're going to be all right."

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## Farmers Build Homes For Migrating Geese



Migrating Canada geese will find nesting quarters already built for them in central Saskatchewan next spring. A large marsh, called the Jay Ding Darling project by the sportsmen-supported Ducks Unlimited, is being spotted with straw islands, as shown here, in which the geese can set up housekeeping instead of flying a thousand miles further north, where they have been accustomed to nest. If the experiment is successful, the area may be declared a game preserve where thousands of geese may raise their young unmolested. Here farmers of the area, interested in the project, lay the islands of straw.—Central Press Canadian.

## Eskimos Abandon Igloos And Go For Modern Houses

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.—Used igloos are a dime a dozen in the Arctic. The Eskimo is going modern with government-subsidized housing.

R. Rockwood, head of the division of northern Labrador affairs of the welfare department, said here that the pattern of Eskimo life is changing so rapidly that there is hardly a native left who has actually seen the old Eskimo culture.

One of the most obvious changes was the switch from igloos to government-built houses. Igloos now are used only when a trapper is caught on his line by storm.

## INHERIT FORTUNE

EDMONTON, England.—Edward Whitefoot, 74, and his wife, Elizabeth, 76, inherited the major part of a £21,316 fortune left by an unknown cousin in Wales. The couple for years lived in a modest flat in this Middlesex district, but now plan a "world tour and a holiday in warm Ceylon."

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Scald 1/2 c. milk, 1/2 c. granulated sugar, 1 1/2 tsps. salt and 1/2 c. shortening; cool to lukewarm. Meanwhile, measure into a large bowl 1 1/2 c. lukewarm water, 1 tsp. granulated sugar; stir until sugar is dissolved. Sprinkle with 1 envelope Fleischmann's Fast Rising Dry Yeast. Let stand 10 minutes. THEN stir well.

Add cooled milk mixture and stir in 2 well-beaten eggs and 1 tsp. vanilla. Stir in 2 c. once-sifted bread flour; beat until smooth. Work in 2 1/4 c. (about) once-sifted bread flour. Knead on lightly-floured board until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl and grease top of dough. Cover and set in a warm place, free from draught. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch down dough and roll out into a rectangle, 1/2" thick; loosen dough; roll again to 1/2" thickness. Cut into strips 7" long and 1/2" wide. Fold strips in half, twist, then pinch ends together. Arrange

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## Better Passes — More Goals in Hockey

One of the most important fundamentals of forward play in hockey is the ability to make a good pass. Anyone hoping to improve his game or to break into the N.H.L. must certainly develop this talent. Go to work right away and get these fundamentals down pat.

1. You should sweep the puck across, don't slap it or lift it and you should make your pass briskly, fast enough to give the play a chance to get into the clear. A slow pass gives the opposition time to intercept it or get back into the play, plus the fact that a slow pass often makes the player to whom it is made slow up and lose the speed he might have used to carry him past the defense or his check.

2. Always pass slightly ahead of your teammate so that he can skate into it and take it at full speed. If you aim your pass at him, he will, in all probability, over-skate it.

3. Don't pass blindly; take a quick look and make sure where your teammate is and don't pass because someone yells or bangs their stick on the ice. Take a quick look first, then you won't be giving the puck away to a quick-thinking opponent who yelled for the pass.

4. Don't make a pass unless it improves the situation, that is, unless your teammate is in a better position than you are.

Finally, remember that the best way to learn to pass or to make a good play, is to get the other members of your line and practice. The more you practice together, the better you'll be.

## The Technique of Dribbling — Basketball

Here are a few hints on just how to handle the ball when dribbling. Remember them well, because few players can dribble as effectively as they should, simply because they don't know how to use the correct method. Here's the idea: When dribbling your hand must be shaped like a saucer with the fingers fairly well spread out. Only touch the ball with

your fingers. Bend your upper body over the ball, and keep the ball in front of you when dribbling in the clear. When an opponent is checking you, keep your body between him and the ball. Another point to remember when you are in the clear is that the ball should come up to your waist on each bounce. This allows you to move at top speed. But when you are being checked use a low dribble and bend well over the ball. This gives you more protection. Always remember too, that if you are to become a top notch player you must be able to dribble equally well with both hands.

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Shanghai is the only great harbor in the world that has no sea gulls. Many poor families living in junks at the water's edge use all the refuse thrown over board by ships in the harbor. The gulls, therefore, have gone to other ports. 3022

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

— By — William Ferguson



ANSWER: Thomas Jefferson's.

## Fashions

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## Kitchen Meditations

By JANE DALE

### SPARROWS IN WINTER

Sparrow in the garden picking at the seeds;  
Swaying back and forth on all the tallest weeds.

Sparrows in the barn loft sheltered from the storm  
Clustered close together trying to keep warm.

Sparrows on the bare ground just outside the door.  
We have thrown them bread crumbs, yet they chirp for more.

Sparrows in the treetops on a sunny day;  
Merrily they twitter a winter roundelay.

Eat Right—Live Right—Feel Right

### EXPORTS NEAR RECORD

OTTAWA.—Canada exported 356,000,000 bushels of wheat in the 1951-52 crop year. The figure includes wheat and wheat flour in terms of wheat. The total is second only to the record 407,600,000 bushels exported in 1928-29.

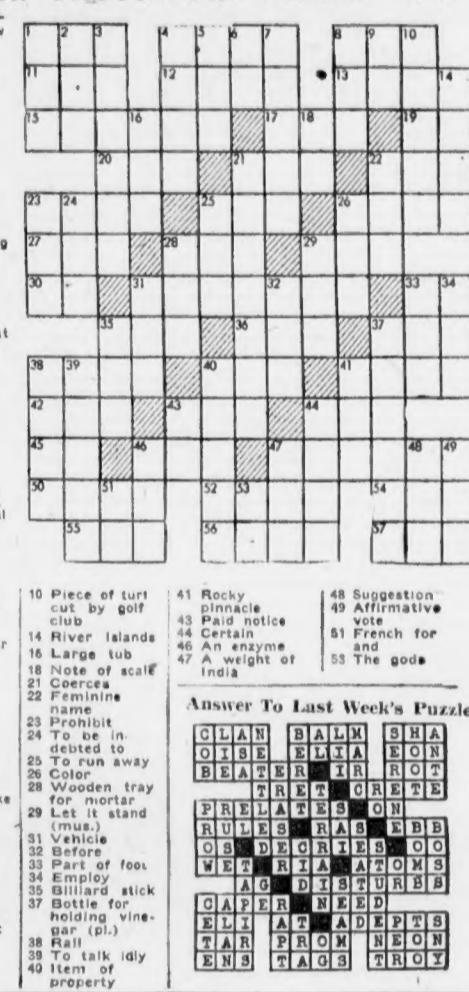
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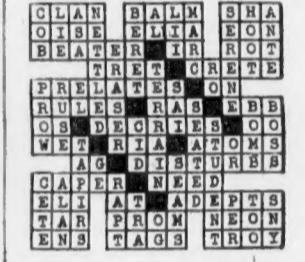
#### MARSHMALLOWS

Marshmallows can be kept soft by storing them in a tightly-covered jar or can. If they have become hard, they will soften up again if put into the bread box over night.

## x-x OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE x-x



### Answer To Last Week's Puzzle



—By Chuck Thurston



—By Les Carroll



—By Al Vermeer

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## National Hockey League

### Teams With Experienced Personnel Prove Big Factor in Winning Games

One of the main reasons Chicago Black Hawks are doing so well this season can be attributed to the many experienced players on the club. The Hawks are loaded with seasoned campaigners, fellows who have been in the National Hockey League for a good many years and know all the ropes. These are players who are not the type to panic under pressure or pull a lot of boners that less experienced players are likely to make.

The current edition of the Chicago Black Hawks consists of nine players with more than five years experience in the National Hockey League. The Hawks have more experienced players than any other N.H.L. team. Sid Abel, playing coach of the Windy City sextet, is now in his 13th N.H.L. season as a player. Bill Mosienko, speedy right winger, is presently playing his 12th season, and steady Gus Bodnar, clever center, is playing his 10th term in hockey's major league. Other members of the Hawks with more than five years in the N.H.L. are Jimmy Peters, George Gee, Cal Gardner, Gus Morton, Bill Gadsby and Jim McFadden. Peters, Gee and Gardner are each spending their eighth season in the National League; Gadsby, the Chicago captain, is in his seventh term, while Jim McFadden, Calder Memorial Trophy winner in 1947-48, is now playing his sixth season in the League.

Boston's battling Bruins ice the second most experienced squad in the National loop. There are seven members of the Bruins with more than five years play in hockey's big league. The real veterans of the Bruins and also the senior men in the entire National Hockey League are Captain Milt Schmidt and Woody Dumart. The two active members of hockey's famed Kraut Line are each

playing their 14th season in the League. They are both credited with playing 17 seasons in the N.H.L. Pension Plan, as all players are credited with playing a season if they were serving in the Armed Forces or engaged in vital war work during the war years. Schmidt and Dumart each missed three seasons while serving in the R.C.A.F. Bill Quackenbush, backbone of Boston's defense corps, is well up among the loop's veterans. Bill is playing his 11th N.H.L. season. Other experienced Bruins are Defenseman Hal Laycock, eight seasons; Forward Joe Klukay, seven seasons; and Jim Henry and Ed Sandford, each playing in his sixth N.H.L. campaign.

Detroit and Toronto each have six players on their rosters with more than five years experience in the League. The Detroit group is headed by Bob Goldham with 10 seasons play. Captain Ted Lindsay is next with nine; Tony Leswick follows with eight; and Gordie Howe is playing No. 7. Red Kelly and Metro Prystal are each in season No. 6. Although the Wings have six players with more than five years play in the N.H.L., only one, Goldham, has reached the age of 30. Toronto is much the same. Max Bentley is the only veteran on the Leafs who has reached 30. He is now 32. Bentley is also the senior man on the team with 11 seasons play. Captain Ted Kennedy and Harry Watson are next with 10 seasons each. Jim Thomson, Fern Flaman and Howie Meeker, three youthful veterans, are all playing their seventh season in the National Hockey League.

Montreal Canadiens have five players who have played more than five seasons in the circuit. Elmer Lach tops the list of veterans on Canadiens. Lach is in his 13th season in the League; Butch Bouchard is playing his 12th; Maurice Richard his 11th; Ken Mosdell his 10th; and Defenseman Doug Harvey is now in his sixth season.

New York Rangers, youngest team in the N.H.L. this season, naturally have the fewest experienced players. There are only four members of this year's Rangers with more than five years experience in the League. Goalie Chuck Rayner is the "Daddy" of the team with nine seasons play. Forwards Paul Ronty, Ed Slowinski and Don Raleigh are all serving their sixth term in the loop.

#### Strain Playing Well

Neil Strain, the left winger New York Rangers picked up from Saskatoon a month after the season started, has been playing very well for the Broadway Blues. Although he had only played 21 games up to the morning of January 11, he was the fourth highest scorer on Rangers. In 21 contests he had seven goals and nine assists for 16 points. Wally Hergesheimer, Paul Ronty and Nick Mickoski were the only Rangers to head the 26-year-old recruit in the scoring list.

#### Four of Top Five Chicago Scoring Ex-Detroits

Four of the top five scorers on Chicago Black Hawks this season are former members of the Detroit Red Wings. The leading Hawk scorers are George Gee, Gerry Couture, Cal Gardner, Jim McFadden and Jim Peters. Gee, Couture, McFadden and Peters formerly wore Detroit livery, while Gardner is an alumnus of New York Rangers and Toronto Maple Leafs.

#### Likes Our Teachers

EDMONTON. — Canadian school teachers are quieter and more genial than those in Northern Ireland, says 16-year-old Terry Mills, recent arrival from Bangor, Northern Ireland. He's taking matriculation studies here.

#### Smile Of The Week

Bride: "You mustn't expect me to give up my girlhood ways all at once."

Husband: "That's all right, honey. You go right on taking an allowance from your father." 3022

## APPETIZING RECIPES



LOOKING for something to feed that hungry skating party or a quick, filling meal? Try these cheeseburgers with piping hot coffee. They'll please anyone who has been out-doors in the cold or who had a hard day at the office.

#### Cheese Hamburgers

Two lbs. lean beef, ground, 1 tsp. salt,  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. pepper, 1 6-ounce can tomato paste,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. quick-melting cheese, 1 egg, 1 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce, 1 large onion, minced. Combine beef, egg, salt, pepper, Worcestershire sauce and mix well.

Cut out in square, one inch thick. Cut into 6 squares. Broil squares on one side 5 minutes, turn spread tomato paste,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. quick-melting cheese, 1 egg, 1 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce, 1 large onion, minced. Broil slowly until cheese melts and browns. Yields 6 servings.

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#### ANSWERS TO QUICK QUIZ

ANSWERS: 5. The mink. 3. To Ottawa, about three times as much as to provincial and municipal governments combined. 1. Lake Winnipeg. 4. 1913, 400,870 immigrants (1951, 194,491 immigrants). 2. To the manufacture of wood pulp and paper.

(Material supplied by the editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the handbook of facts about Canada.)

## First Aid

### FROSTBITE

#### SEVERE FREEZING

If the freezing process continues beyond the frostbite a larger area of the body may be involved, such as a leg or an arm. The skin will be greyish white in appearance and will be cold, hard, rigid and "marble-like" both in appearance and feeling and sound solid when tapped with the fingers.

Freezing of any part of the body stops blood circulation and can result in the death of tissues. It is imperative that a doctor be summoned immediately as expert care is essential.

**First Aid**—Start First Aid as soon as the victim is found, but the thawing process must be gradual. Wrap the body immediately in warm blankets, supplemented if possible, with hot bricks, etc. Do not apply these to the frozen area.

On arriving at a shelter, the victim should be placed in a relatively cool room (50-60 deg. F.) leaving the frozen extremity exposed, but still supplying heat to the body. Great care must be exercised in handling the frozen part. Fingers, toes or ears when frozen should not be bent or manipulated in any way. The frozen area may be thawed by applying warm hands in relays.

As the part thaws the skin will become discoloured and blisters may appear. The blisters must be protected and under no circumstances opened.

After the thawing, if a doctor has not arrived, the injured area should be covered by a sterile gauze dressing with a thin layer of sterile vaseline on it and lightly bandaged in place. Even though the most efficient First Aid has been given the extremity may be damaged beyond recovery and amputation necessary.

Great progress has been made recently by the Medical Profession in the treatment of freezing. The sooner you can place the victim in the hands of a doctor the better will be his chances for complete recovery.

#### GENERAL FREEZING

General freezing of the body or any portion of it may result from prolonged exposure to cold and particularly if the victim is exhausted or in poor physical condition.

Symptoms usually take the form of extreme weariness and an intense desire to sleep. The eyesight becomes uncertain and it is difficult to judge distances. All senses become dulled, respiration is difficult and the heart beat is slow. The desire to sleep may be overpowering but every effort must be made to keep the victim moving.

**First Aid**—The victim must be taken to the nearest shelter as quickly as possible, but wrapped in blankets even while being transported. If any part of the body is frozen, it should be given care as described above. General care should include keeping him in room of about 60-70 deg. and with the use of blankets and hot water bottles, gradually bringing his temperature back to normal. If conscious, give drinks, such as tea, coffee, cocoa or soup. If breathing has ceased, give Artificial Respiration.

## Canadian Fashion



(Women's Wear Bureau Photo)

Neat as a pin is this Canadian-made blouse by Acme. All nylon, including the lace at the bodice and cuffs, it has permanent woven tucks at the yoke.

## Helpful Hints

To prevent chocolate from sticking to the pan when melting it for cake filling, rub the inside of the pan with a little butter or olive oil.

There will not be so much breakage of jelly jars if they are heated, then set on a cloth wrung out of hot water and the jelly or fruit poured in slowly.

If the door lock is still stiff and is difficult to operate, dip a feather in machine oil, insert it through the keyhole and twist from side to side. This oils the inside parts of the lock.

Mild soap should be used for laundering corduroy garments. Rinse in warm water and hang up to dry. When the article is almost dry, place on a flat surface and brush along the ribs with a soft brush. This is more effective than pressing corduroy.

#### NEW ZEALAND'S DISCOVERERS

New Zealand's discoverers were Polynesian ancestors of the Maori race who ventured southward in frail canoes from islands of the central Pacific about A.D. 950.

## Quick Canadian Quiz

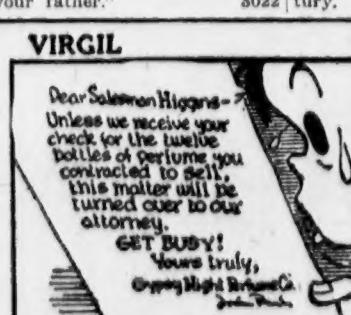
1. Which is the larger, Lake Winnipeg or Lake Ontario?
2. Canada's softwoods are mainly put to what use?
3. Do Canadians pay more in taxes to the federal or provincial and municipal governments?
4. What was Canada's peak immigration year?
5. In what value of pelts taken annually, which is Canada's most important animal?

#### Answers Found in Another Column

The deepest mines on earth are gold diggings in the South African Transvaal, where men labor nearly 9,000 feet under the surface.

The actual solar day is 24 hours long only four times a year.

By Len Kleis



## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

## Baby With the Big Blue Eyes

By LEWIS ALLAN

"IT'S A great song," insisted Max Logan, a pudgy forefinger extended in emphasis.

Jack Callahan, president of Tuneful Music, Inc., removed his cigar and sighed. "Look, Max, I've got a pile of stuff on the shelf . . . I'm going to give it to you straight. You're a has-been, resting on your royalties. You haven't been around for ten years. Now, all of a sudden, you expect to hit the jackpot. Your stuff is dated . . . Every number you've sent me was stinkeroo. That's what you get for gallivantin' all over instead of stayin' in Tin Pan Alley where you belong."

Logan turned around, eyes moist. "And don't start cryin'," said Callahan. "I remember you from the

old days."

"This," said Max slowly, "is from the old days. I wrote it before I left. It's better than anything I ever did. I never showed it to anyone . . . except one person . . . I wrote it from my heart."

Callahan's smile vanished. "A summons?"

"Alimony, brother. And about time."

She walked over, slapped a paper in Max's lap, and stalked out.

"Who's that?" exclaimed Callahan.

"That," sighed Max, "is Baby with the big blue eyes."

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## Buffalo Tongue Was Rare Dish In Early West

YORKTON, Sask.—Buffalo tongue is a rare dish these days. But, according to an old statement donated recently to the Yorkton museum, a pioneer merchant of Touchwood, Sask., had an even 1,000 buffalo tongues on hand in 1855.

And not only will you fail to find any buffalo around Touchwood today, you would have difficulty finding anyone to direct you to the merchant's old trading post.

"About 50 yards from Highway No. 15 between Lestock and Punnichy, the last vestige of the old post, part of a roof and a chimney, finally collapsed four years ago. Today cars with past over the old trail where oxen pulling Red River carts once clattered off six or seven miles a day.

The merchant's statement including mention of the buffalo tongues was obtained by Sheriff Dave Williams of Yorkton from a friend who picked it up from a pioneer paper.

"Baby With The Big Blue Eyes", repeated Callahan, tasting every word. "Sit down and knock it out."

"It's like taking my heart out for everyone to see," Max sniffed, striking a chord.

Callahan opened the window wide and sat down on the ledge.

Max began, his voice vibrant.

"We're like pigeons cooing,

That's what love is doing."

Finishing the verse, he closed his eyes, his voice booming out the window.

"Baby with the big blue eyes, I adore you,

I am waiting for you,

Baby with the big blue eyes."

He opened his eyes and soulfully looked at Callahan.

"Go ahead, Max," said Callahan, glancing below. Someone had stopped to listen. "It's got somethin'!"

"I'll keep on yearning

You'll be returning.

Baby with the big blue eyes,

I'm looking the clock,

Listening for your knock . . ."

There was a knock at the door.

"Busy!" called Callahan. He closed his eyes. "Go on, Max."

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## Warn Drivers On Traffic Signalling

Opening the left front door of a car is not a legal traffic signal for a left hand turn.

J. A. Christie, chairman of the Sask. Highway Traffic Board, would like it understood that this signal does not comply with the Vehicles Act. He admitted that it is better than no signal at all, but stated that the proper signals are either the left arm held straight out from the driver's window, or a regulation mechanical turn signal.

However, Mr. Christie emphasized that a signal is not the only precaution. Anyone intending to turn left in a car should be careful to notice whether another car is following him in his traffic lane.

Furthermore, in traffic at any intersection, a cautious driver will assume that the car ahead may turn, particularly if it is in the left hand lane. To pass another car at an intersection is a violation of the Vehicles Act. Such an offence would result in a colored license being issued.

## ROAR OF LAUGHTER

Two young naval officers attended a church service in Sweden. They didn't understand a word of the proceedings, but were determined that their behavior be correct. Accordingly, when the pastor made a special announcement, and the man in front of them jumped to his feet, the officers did likewise. The roar of laughter that ensued was explained to them later. The pastor had announced a baptism and asked the proud father to identify himself by rising!

## ODDITIES

## In The News

Two cockerels were awarded prizes in the young hens' section of a livestock exhibition here before an exhibitor pointed out the error. Their owner had mistakenly put wrong labels on the fowl.

Mrs. Kimino Hakagawa of Tokyo laughed herself to death in an Osaka theatre, police reported. She laughed so much during a comedy that she suffered a fatal hemorrhage of the brain.

Dog-lovers get a break at Clint's Cafe at Tunica, Miss. Paper bags furnished with meals carry this reminder, "Don't forget the dog. Take home your scraps."

## START RECONSTRUCTION

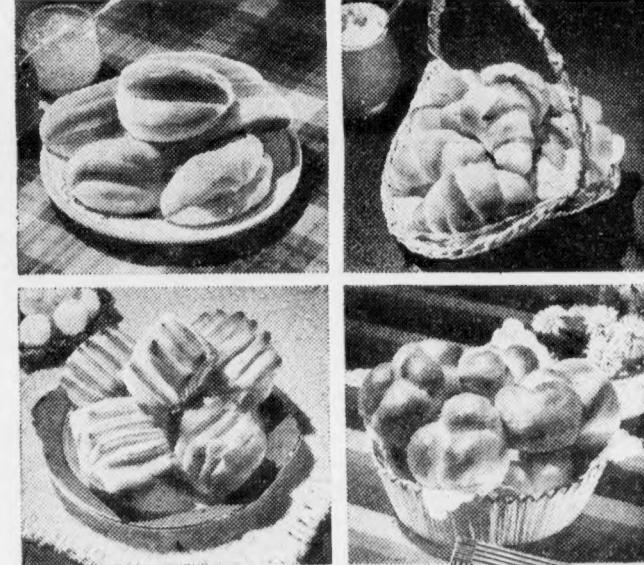
SWIFT CURRENT, Sask.—Steel workers from Winnipeg have arrived at Saskatchewan Landing to begin reconstruction of the three steel centre spans of the Saskatchewan river bridge that was damaged by an ice jam last spring.

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## 1. PARKER HOUSE ROLLS

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## 2. CLOVER LEAF ROLLS

Cut one portion of dough into 8 equal-sized pieces; cut each piece of 3 little pieces. Shape each little piece of dough into a ball and brush with melted butter or margarine; arrange 3 balls in each greased muffin pan. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in a hot oven, 400°, about 12 minutes. Makes 8 rolls.

## 3. FAN TANS

Roll out one portion of dough on lightly-floured board into a rectangle a scant 1/2-inch thick; loosen dough, cover and let rest 5 minutes. Brush dough with melted butter or margarine and cut into strips 1/2 inches wide. Pile 7 strips one upon the other and cut into 1 1/2-inch lengths. Place each piece, a cut side up, in a greased muffin pan; separate the slices a little at the top. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in a hot oven, 400°, about 12 minutes. Makes 8 rolls.

## 4. CRESCENT ROLLS

Roll out one portion of dough on lightly-floured board into a 14-inch round; brush with melted butter or margarine and cut into 32 reshaped wedges. Roll up each wedge of dough, beginning at the outside and rolling toward the point. Arrange, well apart, on greased cookie sheet; bend each roll into a crescent shape. Brush with melted butter or margarine and sprinkle with salt. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in a hot oven, 400°, about 12 minutes. Makes 12 rolls.

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**LEVEL LAND**

Pastor C. C. Voth of Calgary was the guest speaker at the S.D.A. Church on Feb. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Dahlke of Calgary were visitors with the S.D.A. Church and friends on Feb. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kaiser of Calgary were visitors at the S.D.A. Church and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Huether.

Roy Schaber was a delegate to the Temperance Meeting at Edmonton.

A few of the Level Land people took in the meeting of the Honorable Gordon Taylor Feb. 14 at Carbon.

A baby shower for Mrs. A. Roth of Calgary took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Roth, his parents.

Mr. D. Longmenous and Miss C. Sell of Calgary were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Huether on Feb. 14.

Mr. Sam and Dan Leiske were visitors at Lacombe Thursday & returned Friday.

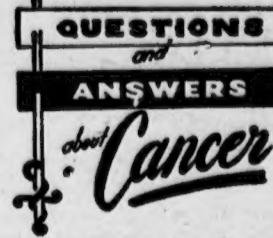
Mr. John Leiske left Monday for Lacombe to attend the funeral of Mr. Ken Leiske who died Sunday morning, Feb. 15 in the University hospital, Edmonton. He underwent surgery for a tumor of the brain. He was operating a print shop near Stettler. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Leiske of Bentley. They were at one time residents of the Level Land district.

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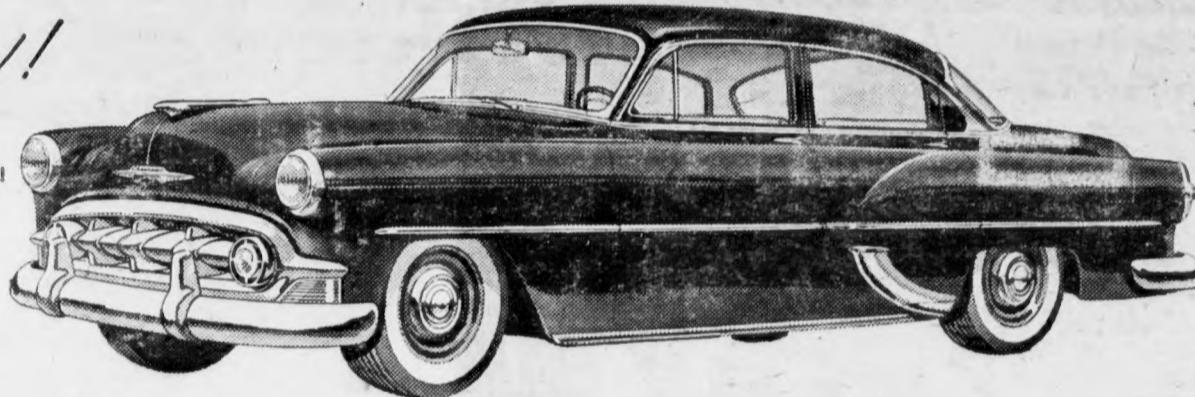
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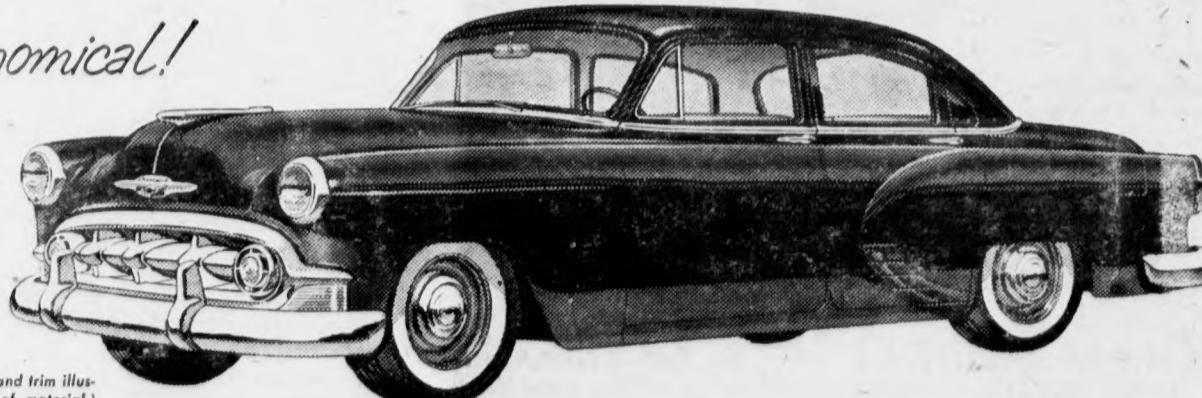


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